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PLAYHOUSE DISNEY Little kids have a new place to play on weekday mornings. Kids & caregivers can join their favorite Disney Channel friends, from BEAR IN THE BIG BLUE HOUSE to the gang from OUT OF THE BOX to POOH & his pals.

DISNEY ANIMATED CLASSICS On Feb. 13th, SLEEPING BEAUTY returns. Plus first time on TV! One night only! HERCULES PremEARS on Feb. 27th!

A NEW DISNEY CHANNEL ORIGINAL MOVIE—& MORE It's out of this world! Don't miss the World PremEAR of ZENON, GIRL OF THE 21ST CENTURY on Jan. 23rd. (And on Jan. 16, catch Cruella De Vil in Disney Channel's PremEAR of 101 DALMATIANS.)

WHAT'S SO WEIRD??? Cara DeLizia. Mackenzie Phillips, Patrick Levis, & Erik von Detten star in our new series SO WEIRD. Cara plays Fiona Phillips, a teen who travels around the country investigating paranormal mysteries. (Fi's Mom's a rocker on a comeback tour.)

KICKIN' IT Why we're spring dreamin', more of your own letters & drawings, plus undertake THE LABORS OF HERCULES, an intense trivia quiz from our own Dave Smith, lord of the Disney files.

> **HOT TICKETS Primetime** Disney for Jan. & Feb.

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MONDAY—FRIDAY DAYTIME

- 5:00 MICKEY'S MOUSE TRACKS (tv-Y)
- 6:30 CHIP 'N DALE RESCUE RANGERS (tv-Y)
- 7:00 ALADDIN (tv-Y)
- 7:30 TIMON & PUMBAA (tv-Y)
- 8:00 GOOF TROOP (tv-Y)



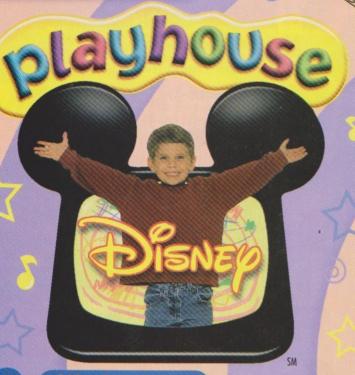
Aladdin



- 8:30 101 DALMATIANS (tv-Y)
- 9:00 SING ME A STORY WITH BELLE (tv-Y)
- THE NEW ADVENTURES OF
- WINNIE THE POOH (tv-Y)
- 10:00 BEAR IN THE BIG BLUE HOUSE (tv-Y)
- 10:30 OUT OF THE BOX (tv-Y)
- MADELINE (tv-Y) 11:00
- 11:30 KATIE AND ORBIE (tv-Y) 12:00 THE LITTLE MERMAID (tv-Y)
- 12:30 THE NEW ADVENTURES OF WINNIE THE POOH (tv-Y)
- 1:00 BEAR IN THE BIG BLUE HOUSE (tv-Y)
- 1:30 AMAZING ANIMALS (tv-Y)
- 2:00 IOI DALMATIANS (tv-Y)
- 2:30 GOOF TROOP (tv-Y)
- 3:00 TIMON & PUMBAA (tv-Y)
- 3:30 ALADDIN (tv-Y)
- 4:00 DINOSAURS (tv-G)
- 4:30 GROWING PAINS (tv-G)
- 5:00 OFF THE WALL (tv-G)
- 5:30 MAD LIBS (tv-G)
- 6:00 GROWING PAINS (tv-G)
- 6:30 BROTHERLY LOVE (tv-G)







PLAYHOUSE DISNEY is a place for young kids, with series like BEAR IN THE BIG BLUE HOUSE, PBEI OTTER & OUT OF THE BOX. It's a place where little kids can play and sing.

> You'll find it on Disney Channel every weekday morning, from 8:30am-2:30 pm (7:30-1:30c). On weekend mornings don't miss PLAYHOUSE DISNEY from 6-10am (5-9c). It features our new animated series ROLIE POLIE OLIE.

- WHAT IT IS
- BEAR IN THE BIG BLUE HOUSE
- ROLIE POLIE OLIE
- PBSJ OTTER
- OUT OF THE BOX
 - DON'T MISS MORE GREAT SHOWS AT PLAYHOUSE DISNEY

AMAZING ANIMALS

Weekdays at 1:30pm/12:30c Weekends at 9:30am/8:30c

> Weekdays at 9:30am/8:30c & at 12:30pm/11:30c

THE NEW ADVENTURES OF POOH

101 DALMATIANS

Weekdays at 8:30am/7:30c & at 2pm/IC

SING ME A STORY WITH BELLE

Weekdays at 9am/8c

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PLAYHOUSE DISNEY

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From Jim Henson Television! Join Bear & his pals at the Big Blue House for fun and laughter, singing and playing.

Meet Bear's friends Tutter the mouse, Pip & Pop the twin otters, Ojo and Treelo the lemur.

BEAR IN THE BIG BLUE HOUSE

Weekdays at 10am/9c & 1pm/12c Weekends at 8am/7c

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Welcome to Lake HooHaw, home of Peanut, Butter & Jelly Otter.
Catch them as they play and explore.
Join them in the Noodle Dance—you'll learn to use your noodle!

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PEST OTTER
Weekends at 9am/8c

best kids' show of the season. Meet Olie, a robot everyboy who lives on an all-round robotic planet where everything's alive.

ROLLE POLLE OLLE

Weekends at 8:30am/7:30c.

Check out this cool clubhouse. Meet two adult caregivers who take care of three kids in a clubhouse they built themselves.

There's singing, playing, dancing and new activities you can do at home—everyday.

OUT OF THE 30% Weekdays at 10:30am/9:30c

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CLASSIC DISNEY

A CLASSIC RETURNS—WALT DISNEY'S

SLEEPING BEAUTY

CHECK IT OUT

SLEEPING BEAUTY TRIVIA

CATCH IT

A Classic Returns SLEEPING BEAUTY
A Saturday PremEAR Feb. 13th at 7pm/6c

Walt Disney's most elaborate animated classic tells the tale of Princess Aurora, who is cursed by the wicked fairy Maleficent to die at the age of 16 by pricking her finger on the spindle of a spinning wheel.

Despite the attempts of three kind fairies, the curse comes true. So the good fairies put everyone in the castle into a deep sleep until Maleficent's curse can be broken.

What was Princess Aurora's name while she was hiding in the forest with the 3 kind fairies?

Prince Phillip must battle the terrible Maleficent when she transforms herself into what evil, mythical creature?

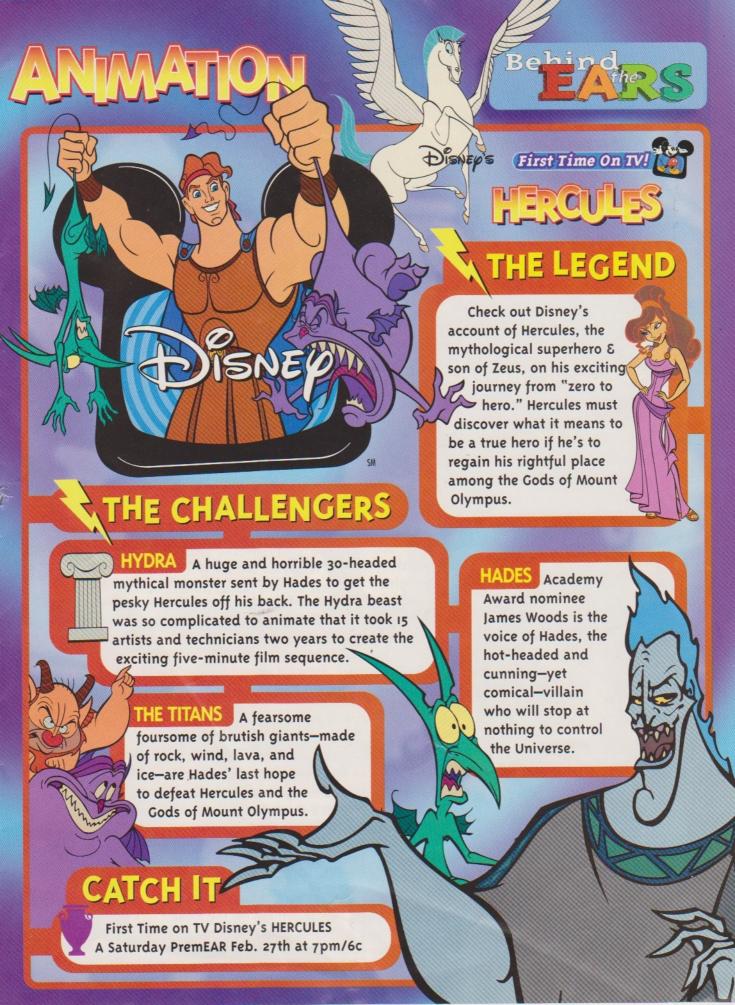
What did Disney animators do to make the animation look more realistic?

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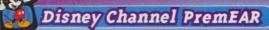
ANSWERS TO SLEEPING BEAUTY TRIVIA:

1) Briar Rose 2) A Dragon 3) Many sequences were filmed using living models so the animators could draw more realistically.

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ZENON, GIRL OF THE 21st CENTURY

- O WHAT IT IS
- SPACE VS. EARTH
- CATCH IT



Raven-Symone
("Cosby") plays
Nebula, Zenon's best
friend; Kirsten
Storms is the 21st
century space girl.



A Disney Channel Original Movie
ZENON, GIRL OF THE 21ST CENTURY
A Saturday PremEAR Jan. 23rd at 7pm/6c

OI DALMATIANS

O WHAT IT IS

It's Glenn Close as the creepy Cruella De Vil, the mad, bad and dangerous to know fashion designer with a thing for fur.

And when Cruella spies Pongo & Perdita & their newborn litter of Dalmatian pups, she knows she has to make a fashion statement—a beautiful fur puppy skin. Dalmatian puppies of London look out:

coat made of puppy skin. Dalmatian puppies of London look out: Cruella and her dognapping henchmen are on the loose.

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Singing, Dancing & Laughter!

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To A Mall
Near You
This lanuary
Through March



See The Big Blue House

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Tampa
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San Diego
Los Angeles
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Mall of America
Somerset Collection
King of Prussia Mall
North Point Mall
Aventura Mall
Brandon Town Center
To Be Determined
North County Fair
Glendale Galleria
Eastridge Mall

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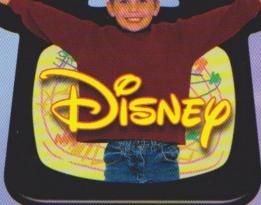
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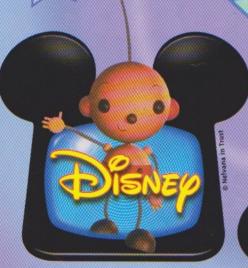






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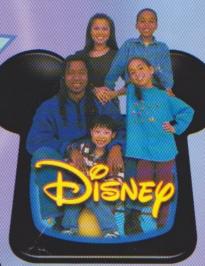
You Can Meet Old Friends & Make New Friends Every Day!



ROLIE POLIE OLIE Weekends at 8:30am/7:30c



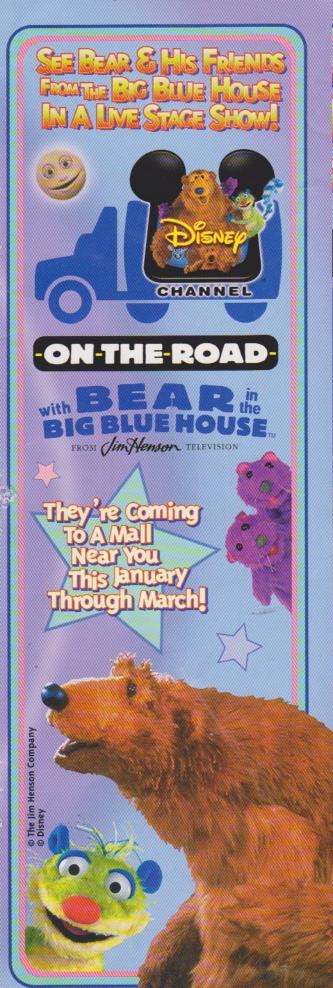
PBEJ OTTER
Weekends at 9am/8c



OUT OF THE BOX Weekdays at 10:30am/9:30c











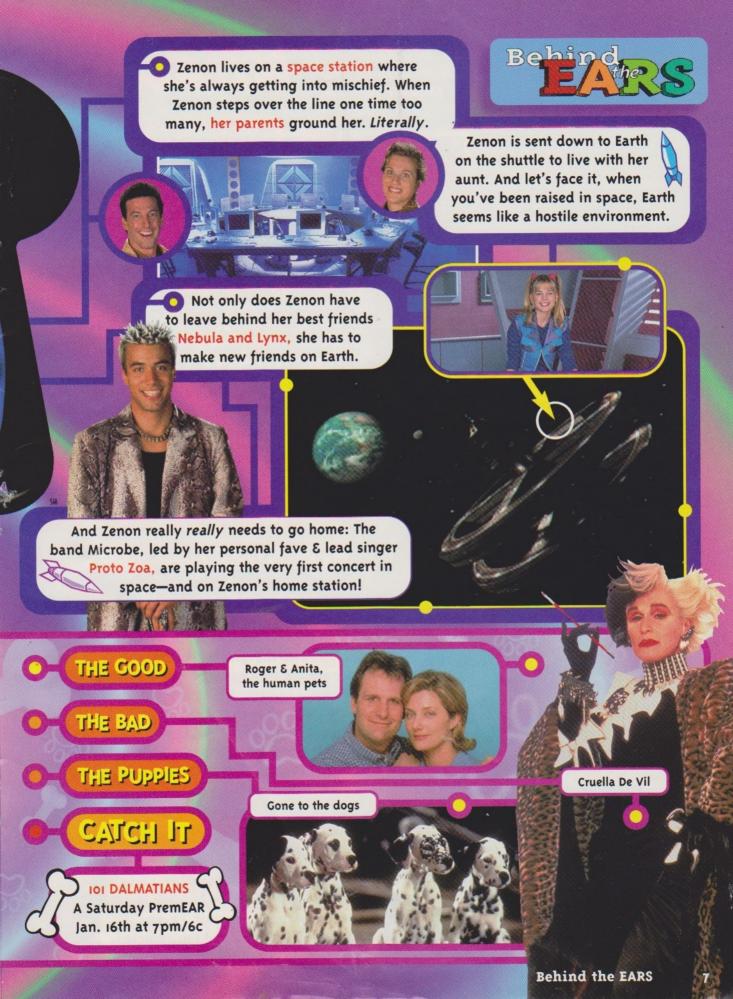
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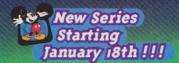
ROLIE POLIE OLIE Weekends at 8:30am/7:30c



OUT OF THE BOX Weekdays at 10:30am/9:30c



Behind



MONDAYS ON

WHAT IT IS

THE INVESTIGATION

SUSPECT #1

Meet Cara DeLizia, the young star of Disney's newest series SO WEIRD.
Cara is 14 & 1/2 and has a cereal-eating miniature schnauzer she calls her furry brother. Cara loves rollerblading, basketball, skateboarding, and bowling.

Behind the EARS: How would you describe Fi Phillips, the character you play on SO WEIRD?

Cara DeLizia: Fi is determined and adventurous. She's just like me, she marches to the beat of her own drummer.

EARS: What's the craziest thing you've had to do on screen?

Two things. I had to hang 20 ft. in the air suspended by a harness and fall through a break-away ceiling. It was scary at first but I got used to it after hanging there for a while. I also had to run into a cold, muddy bog & then get stuck in a river. Unfortunately, I slipped & fell in the bog & swallowed some bog-water. Yecchh!

EARS: Who's your favorite Disney character & what's your favorite DC show?

Mickey. My whole room at home is covered with Mickey stuff. I even have Mickey sheets. And I'm addicted to watching BUG JUICE on DC.

Could YOU

handle traveling around the country investigating SO WEIRD stuff: time-travel, Bigfoot—even alien encounters? Meet Fiona (everyone calls her Fi) Phillips, Paranormal Investigator.

Join Fi, her brother Jack,

& Jack's best friend Clu
for adventures in everything that's SO WEIRD.

(Jack's played by Patrick Levis; Clu's portrayed by Erik von Detten from DC'S

Brink!) Fi's mom

Molly is a '70s
rock star on a cross-country comeback

rock star on a cross-country comeback tour, but Fi has other ideas about that. Because on every tour stop, Fi discovers a new mystery that's SO

WEIRD.

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DISNEY ARE SO WEIRD



SUSPECT #2

Mackenzie Phillips is one actress who's done it all. From Broadway to Hollywood, from "One Day at a Time" to SO WEIRD. You name it, Mackenzie's done it.

Behind the EARS: Much like in your real life, the character you play on the SO

WEIRD is a performer making a comeback after an absence from the scene. Does that make the role easier to play?

Mackenzie Phillips:

really enjoying the role. Just like me, my character is a single mom, making a return to entertainment.

I don't use the word comeback; I see it more as making baby-steps back into my acting career.

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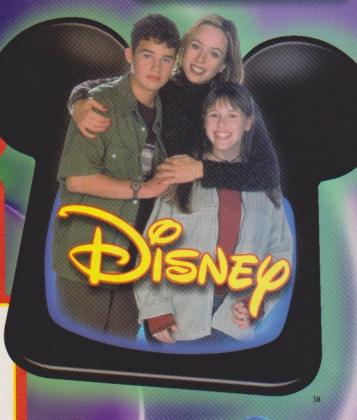
EARS: What's the craziest thing you've had to do on screen for SO WEIRD?

Mac: Jump in a cold river to pretend to save Fi (Cara).

EARS: Are you a Disney fan and who's your favorite character?

Mac: I am definitely a Disney fan.

My son Shane (II) and I probably have
every animated movie Disney ever
made. And I love all the characters.





Disney Channel New Original Series!
SO WEIRD Mondays at 7pm/6c
PremEARS Jan. 18th
Two episodes PremEAR every Monday!

Behindes KICKNIT

Don't know what you all are doing out there, but here at DC we're thinking Spring! But if you don't live in sunny Southern California like us, it's OK, we understand. It's the middle of winter, it's too cold to play outside,

you can't go snowboarding, and you're on the verge of losing all hope that you'll ever have fun again when all of a sudden you remember... you can watch DC! And we won't let you down.

We have cool movies—HERCULES & 101 DALMATIANS & the brand spankin' new DC series SO WEIRD. So watch DC, have fun, and stay toasty inside—or freeze your mittens off building a snowman outside.

The Labors Of Hercules

Think you can go from zero to hero in just one test? Well, try answering these questions about HERCULES. It PremEARS on Feb. 27th for one night only. The rules: true-false questions are worth one point; multiple choice questions are worth two points; and the bonus is worth five points. Check out "Scorin' It" to find your score.

Hercules Trivia

True or False

Susan Egan, who provided the voice of Megara in "Hercules," originated the role of Nala in the Broadway version of The Lion King.

True False

Animating the scene with the 30-headed Hydra took Disney CGI Animators over two years to complete.

True False

"Hercules" had its World Premiere at the New Amsterdam Theatre in New York City.

True False

Before Hercules came along, Phil was the personal trainer of many Greek heroes including Jason, Odysseus, Theseus, and Perseus.

True False

Meg's nickname for Hercules is "Superman."

True False

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Muppets Tonight Omba Mokomba **Growing Pains** Dinosaurs 8:00

7pm That Darn Cat ('97) 10:15 Growing Pains 11:00 Vault Disney 8:35 Teen Witch

Vault Disney

8:30 00:6

8:30 The Boy Who 7pm Toathless 00:11 10:15 Halloweentown You Lucky Dog **Growing Pains Growing Pains** Vault Disney

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7:30 Muppets Tonight

Dinosaurs

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Growing Pains

Vault Disney

7pm Omba Mokomba

New Series PremEARS SO WEIRD

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Muppets Tonight

7:30

Dinosaurs

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Growing Pains

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Vault Disney

Omba Mokomba

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the 21st Century **Growing Pains** Zenon, Girl of RocketMan 17pm 8:45

The Pebble and 10:00 Growing Pains The Penguin Susie 0

Family Reunion:

A Relative Nightmare

The Hunchback

of Notre Dame

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The Garbage-Picking, Field-Coal Kicking Philadelphia Phenomenon

Halloweentown

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The Famous

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Growing Pains Vault Disney

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Growing Pains

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Explorers The Paper

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Brigade

Vault Disney

Growing Pains

10:35

lett Jackson

Vault Disney

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9:45 So Weird 9:15 Magic Jersey

New Disney Series 101 Dalmatians Vault Disney 'N SYNC in SO WEIRD SO WEIRD Concert 7pm 8:00 6:45 25 **Muppets Tonight** Omba Mokomba **Growing Pains**

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The Hunchback of Notre Dame

Growing Pains Kidz in the 10:15 8:35

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Longstocking

Mr. Magoo

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Picking, Field-Goal Kicking.. The Garbage-

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Angels in the

Endzone

10:15 Growing Pains 11:00 Vault Disney

Vault Disney

Dinosaurs

New Disney Series

8:00 The Paper Brigade SO WEIRD 7:30 SO WEIRD

9:35 Movie Surfers Go Inside Disney's Mulan II:00 LeAnn Rimes In

11:00 Vault Disney

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Muppets Tonight

Movie Surfers: My Favorite 10:15 Growing Pains Martian 6:45

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Movie Surfers: My Favorite Martian Vault Disney 7pm Teen Witch Clifford 00:11 01:6

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Koi and md/

The Land Before Adventures in Dinosaur City the Kola Nuts Time V 7:30 8:45

Growing Pains Vault Disney 10:25 00:11

The Brave Little Toaster 7pm

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Growing Pains

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00:11

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The Preacher's

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Favorite Martian You Lucky Dog 101 Dalmatians Movie Surfers Vault Disney Disney's My 9:20 00:11

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Disney Vault

One Day

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Saturday PremEAR

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My Favorite

Martian

Mr. Magoo

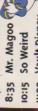


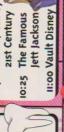


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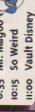
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7pm Sleeping Beauty

The Hunchbac of Notre Dame







Vault Disney

New Disney Series SO WEIRD

Vault Disney In Concert Cleopatra SO WEIRD Brink 8:00

Muppets Tonight

Growing Pains

Dinosaurs

8:00

9:00 Vault Disney

Omba Mokomba



Growing Pains 11:00 Vault Disney



TOON DISNEY ON DISNEY CHANNEL



The Famous Jett Jackson 10:30

Zenon, Girl of the 21st Century

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Behind the EARS

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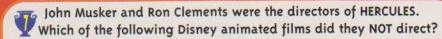
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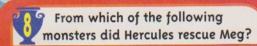
Multiple Choice

What famous actor provided the dignified voice of the narrator at the beginning of HERCULES?

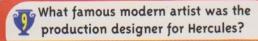
a) Charlton Heston; b) David Ogden Stiers; c) James Earl Jones; d) Sir John Gielgud



a) The Little Mermaid; b) Aladdin; c) Beauty and the Beast; d) The Great Mouse Detective



a) Ice Titan; b) Hydra; c) Nessus; d) Cyclops



a) Andy Warhol; b) Al Hirschfeld; c) Peter Max; d) Gerald Scarfe

Bonus Question

James Woods, the actor who provided the voice of Hades, appeared in what 1992 Hollywood Pictures release?

Your Stuff:

Holly from Naples, Florida is a "Pooh-riffic" artist and writes "My family and I visit the Magic Kingdom 3-4 times a year and I really agree that it's the happiest place on Earth.

Jamie from Fall River, MA loves 'N SYNC and draws a great Mickey. Here are the latest letters and drawings from cool kids:



SCORIN'IT

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(.yewbsora no "Beauty and the Beast" ed the role of Belle in 1) False (Susan originat-



Under 8 points: Hero tutor and more DC needed; 9-13 points: Hero in training; Got' em all right: You've achieved true Hero status

Send Your Stuff To:

Behind The EARS, PO Box 7850 Burbank, CA 91505-7850

Send us your news, your stories, your drawings! & if we use your stuff you'll get a cool prize!

And once again, our suits remind us that we can't return anything you send us-or let you know we know you're alive-unless we publish your stuff in the zine.



